

Interim Decision #2059

MATTER OF RAULIN  
In Visa Petition Proceedings  
NYC-N-30444

*Decided by Regional Commissioner October 1, 1970*

Beneficiary, who, during her employment for the past 2 years as Executive Secretary to the Vice President of a Paris subsidiary of the petitioner, maintained liaison with high government officials and presidents of companies doing business with the petitioning company, possesses "specialized knowledge" which qualifies her for classification as a nonimmigrant intra-company transferee under section 101(a)(15)(L) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended.

This matter is before the Regional Commissioner on appeal from the decision of the District Director.

The petitioner is engaged in the manufacture, sale, distribution, utilization, maintenance and repair of electrical equipment of many types throughout the world. Among the types of electrical equipment manufactured and sold in international trade are computer appliance products and systems. The prospective beneficiary has been the Executive Secretary to Mr. A. E. Peltosalo, Vice President, International Information Systems Division, General Electric Company and was located in Paris where the General Electric Company through thirty subsidiary organizations merchandised its products in international trade. The duties of the prospective beneficiary in her employment in Paris required that she maintain liaison with high government officials and the presidents of companies who are the customers of the General Electric Company in a great many locations. She also provided, through consultations with Mr. Peltosalo, information concerning protocol matters with foreign customers; implementation for his decisions through memorandum; status reports on activities of his office; independent communication with customers and government officials to resolve problems and to develop information for him; supervision for the Vice President's office and she also responded to correspondence and inquiries which did not require his attention.